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**From:** Teel, Pam  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 22, 2014 12:28 PM  
**To:** Baca, Andrew; Huber, Patrick  
**Cc:** Senjalia, Neilima; Koslow, Karin  
**Subject:** FW: Trans Mountain Application Status  
**Attachments:** Application\_To\_Participate\_-\_A3V2S6.pdf

Andrew and Patrick,

As promised, this is the letter that Region 10 submitted back in March to the Canadian National Energy Board (NEB) on the Trans Mountain pipeline expansion. The letter is a request to participate as a commenter in a hearing that NEB was to hold. The letter provides a lot of background information which would make it redundant to explain again here.

Jane may not remember getting involved with this issue back in February, but she participated in some calls with Region 10 (Dennis McLerran, RA) and OECA (Cynthia Giles, AA). Other than the attached email and letter, I have not heard any status on this issue since it was first raised in February/March and do not know if the hearing was ever held.

FYI: This issue was one of many reasons that Region 10 wanted to discuss notification procedures with Canada, which they now seem to be doing and hope to do more regularly in the future. Hearing about projects early in the process allows them to respond appropriately and in a timely manner so that issues can be discussed with appropriate authorities, rather than reacting at the last minute.

Also, recently we had a conference call with OGC and regional folks to discuss coordination with OGC on official documents that reference transboundary pollution. I'll forward one of the emails from R10 indicating that they will coordinate with OITA when responding to recent letters from tribes on this, but I'm assuming that the substance of the letter will be coordinated with AIEO. So, for anything going to OGC, I would suggest copying Tim Epp as well as both Tricia Jefferson (for bilateral issues) and Joe Edgell (for tribal issues).

Pam

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**From:** Reichgott, Christine  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 6:14 PM  
**To:** Rader, Cliff; Teel, Pam  
**Cc:** McLerran, Dennis; Allnutt, David; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda; Schuster, Cindy; Chang, Lisa; Owens, Kim; Bray, Dave; Soderlund, Dianne; Kelly, Kate; Field, Chris  
**Subject:** Trans Mountain Application Status

We submitted our application package on 3/12/14. The application and the NEB's response are up on the NEB's web site. The application packet is attached. We were notified that the application was received and will be processed according to their hearing procedures. The link to the response is:

<http://docs.neb-one.gc.ca/fetch.asp?language=E&ID=A59253>

Thanks for everyone's help in moving this forward. We'll stay tuned.

*Teena Reichgott*

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